

group consisting of cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroaryl.

A1 6. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 1 wherein R₁, R₂, R₅, R₇ and R₁₀ are each hydrogen.

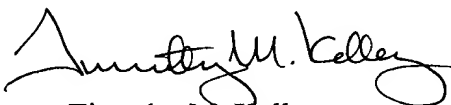
7. (Amended) A composition characterized by a compound according to Claim 1 and a carrier.

A2 10. (Amended) A method according to Claim 8, wherein the composition further comprises minoxidil.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependent claims and to conform to U.S. Patent Office practice. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fees.

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In the Claims:

3. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein Y is bond.

4. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R₄, R₈, and R₉ are each, independently, selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, and heteroalkyl; and wherein R₃ is selected from hydrogen, lower alkyl, and lower alkenyl.

5. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R₁₂ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, heteroalkyl, arylalkyl, and heteroarylalkyl; with the proviso that when R₁₁ is bond, then R₁₂ and Z are optionally bonded together to form a cycle selected from the group consisting of cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl, heterocycloalkyl, heterocycloalkenyl, aryl, and heteroaryl.

6. (Amended) A compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein R₁, R₂, R₅, R₇ and R₁₀ are each hydrogen.

7. (Amended) A composition characterized by a compound according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 and a carrier.

10. (Amended) A method according to [any of claims 8 and 9] Claim 8, wherein the composition further comprises minoxidil.